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Governor Schwarzenegger Announces Appointments

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Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the following appointments:

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Rossllynn Byous, 46, of Rancho Cucamonga, has been appointed to the Physician Assistant Committee for the Medical Board of California. She joined the University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine's Primary Care Physician Assistant Program in 2000 and was promoted to program director in 2006. Previously, Byous was an associate professor at Western University of Health Sciences from 1991 to 2000. She is a member of the California Academy of Physician Assistants Grassroots Task Force. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Byous is registered decline-to-state.

Stephanie Dougherty, 34, of Sacramento, has been appointed manager of the strategic and organizational analysis branch of the Department of Motor Vehicles. Since 2007, she has served as research director for the Public Employee Post-Employment Benefits Commission. From 2005 to 2007, Dougherty was lead project manager and project manager for Blue Shield of California and, from 2004 to 2005, was staff assistant in the Office of Planning and Research for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and staff support for the California Performance Review Commission. From 2003 to 2004, Dougherty was an executive fellow with the Fair Political Practices Commission. Prior to that, she was manager and consultant for Deloitte Consulting from 1999 to 2003. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$93,060. Dougherty is a Democrat.

Dale Dykema, 77, of Newport Beach, has been appointed to the Orange County Fair Board of Directors (32nd District Agricultural Association). He has served on the board of directors since 2004. Dykema founded TD Service Company in 1964 and has served as the chief executive officer ever since. He is a member of the board of directors of the Orange County YMCA and the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and is chair of the board for the Tiger Woods Learning Center Foundation. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Dykema is a Republican.

Erin Garner, 49, of Monte Sereno, has been appointed to the State Board of Mining and Geology. He has been a member of the board since 2005. Since 2006, Garner has been environmental business manager for Atlantic Richfield Company. Additionally, he has served on the Monte Sereno City Council since being elected in 2000. In this capacity, Garner also currently serves as mayor of Monte Sereno, a position he has held since 2004. Prior to that, he was a senior geologist and program manager for URS Corporation from 2002 to 2005 and environmental consultant and regulatory

specialist for Delta Environmental Consultants Incorporated from 2001 to 2002. From 1987 to 2001, Garner was vice president of geology and board director of Pacific Environmental Group Incorporated. Additionally, he is a member of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board of Directors. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Garner is a Republican.

Gary Hayakawa, 62, of Irvine, has been appointed to the Orange County Fair Board of Directors (32nd District Agricultural Association). He has served on the board of directors since 2004. Since 1969, Hayakawa has served as president of Three Star Nursery Incorporated. He is a member of the Nursery Growers Association of California, California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers-Orange County Chapter and the Orange County Farm Bureau. Hayakawa is also a member and past president of the Centennial Farm Foundation-Orange County Fair and member and chair of the Friends of Co-operative Extension for Orange County. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Hayakawa is a Republican.

Reginald Low, M.D., 60, of Sacramento, has been appointed to the Physician Assistant Committee for the Medical Board of California. Since 2006, he has served as a member of the Medical Board of California. Additionally, since 2000, Low has been a professor and chief of the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. From 1997 to 2000, he was medical director of cardiovascular services for Mercy Healthcare Sacramento and, from 1989 to 1997, was director of the Mercy Heart Institute. From 1983 to 2000, Low was a managing partner of Regional Cardiology Associates and, from 1981 to 1982, was assistant professor of medicine at the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Association. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Low is a Republican.

Jerome Moss, 72, of Los Angeles, has been appointed to the California Horse Racing Board. He has served on the board since 2004. Since 1970, Moss has owned and bred race horses. He co-founded the A&M record label in 1962 and served as a managing partner of the label until its sale in 1989. From 1989 to 1993, Moss continued to serve in managing capacities for the label. He is a member of the board of visitors at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Arts and Architecture. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Moss is a Democrat.

Helen Najar, 60, of Long Beach, has been appointed to the Commission on Emergency Medical Services. She has served on the commission since 2005. Since 2003, Najar has been a realtor, affiliated with RE/MAX College Park Realty and for over 25 years has been a partner with Falcon Security Systems, a family-owned business. Additionally, she has been a marketing and communications consultant for over 20 years. Najar is a commissioner for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services and a member of the board of directors for the Community Hospital of Long Beach and Operation Jump Start. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Najar is a Republican.

Christopher Reardon, 47, of Modesto, has been appointed chief deputy director at the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). He has been acting chief deputy director for DPR since 2007 and also director of legislation and regulation since 2003. Prior to that, Reardon was campaign manager for Rusty Areias for California State Senate in 2002 and, from 1996 to 2002, was executive director for the Manufacturer's Council of the Central Valley. From 1994 to 1996, he was chief of staff for Assemblymember Sal Cannella. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$117,060. Reardon is a Democrat.

Will Rollins, 23, of Manhattan Beach, has been appointed assistant press secretary for the Office of the Governor. Most recently, he served as special assistant to the deputy chief of staff in the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2007. Prior to that, Rollins served as a cabinet intern in the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government from Dartmouth College. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$42,000. Rollins is a Democrat.

Stephen Sellers, 55, of Cypress, has been appointed deputy director for the regional operations division for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES). He has worked for OES since 1995 and has served as a regional administrator for OES in Los Alamitos, CA since 1997. From 1997 to 1999, Sellers held the positions of region representative for the Los Angeles Operational Area and

coordinator of the Emergency Management Assistance Program, Earthquake Program and Safety of Dams Program. Additionally, he was program specialist for the Hazard Mitigation Program from 1995 to 1997 at OES. Prior to that, Sellers served in various capacities for Planned Parenthood of Sacramento Valley from 1986 to 1995 including as emergency safety program coordinator, director of education, grant manager and teen program coordinator. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$101,208. Sellers is a Democrat.

Erin Shaw, 27, of Elk Grove, has been appointed assistant secretary of communications for the State and Consumer Services Agency. Since 2006, she has served as senior executive writer in the Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. Prior to that, Shaw was a teaching intern and a composition and reading tutor at Truman College in Chicago in 2006 and a multiple listing service coordinator for The Habitat Company from 2005 to 2006. In 2003, she was a press assistant in the Office of Governor Gray Davis. She earned a Master of Arts degree from DePaul University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Davis. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$50,000. Shaw is a Democrat.

Robert Tepel, 70, of San Jose, has been appointed to the State Board of Mining and Geology. He has served on the board since 2005. Most recently, Tepel was an engineering geologist for the Santa Clara Valley Water District from 1977 to 1999. From 1969 to 1977, he was associate and engineering geologist for W.A. Wahler and Associates and was an engineering geologist for the Division of Design and Construction for the Department of Water Resources from 1964 to 1969. Tepel is a member of the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists, United States Society on Dams, Geological Society of America, International Association for Engineering Geology and the Environment and the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute. This position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Tepel is a Republican.

Larry Trujillo, 50, of San Juan Capistrano, has been appointed to the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission. He has served on the commission since 2007. Since 2000, Trujillo has served as a principal at the Ryan Tyler Group (RTG), a business that provides business management and strategic counseling to small and medium sized businesses. He originally started with RTG as a business consultant from 1992 to 1996. After returning to banking, from 1996 to 2000, Trujillo served as vice president and community relations manager for California Federal Bank, headquartered out of San Francisco. Prior to that, he served as an executive and banker for 25 years for financial institutions including Bank of America, First Los Angeles Bank and Glendale Federal. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary. Trujillo is a Republican.

Jeffrey Young, 55, of Rescue, has been appointed deputy director of public affairs for the Department of General Services. Since 2006, he has been editor-in-chief for Prosper Media. From 2001 to 2006, Young was the author of several books, a business writer for numerous publications and a communications strategist. From 1997 to 2001, he was co-founder and executive editor for Forbes Digital Media, from 1992 to 2001, served as a contributing editor for Forbes Magazine and, from 1990 to 1995, was the northern California correspondent for The Hollywood Reporter (BPI, Incorporated). Prior to that, Young was executive editor for Ziff Davis Publishing from 1987 to 1990 and a syndicated national newspaper columnist for Copley Publishing from 1987 to 1992. From 1983 to 1987, he was a co-founder of Macworld Magazine and contributing editor for PCWorld, Incorporated. Previously, Young was a business writer and columnist for Knight-Ridder Incorporated from 1980 to 1983 and a newspaper reporter for the Hearst Corporation from 1977 to 1980. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100,275. Young is a Republican.

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